

A COMPLIMENT.



An old gentleman entered an avenue stage. An uncomfortable place for a man of some age!

He drew from his pocket the money to pay. When a gentle-toned voice seemed delighted

to say:

"I'll hand it up, sir!" and a graceful young maiden. With kindest thought of how she could aid one,

Carried the coin to the driver's strong box. In spite of the vehicle's stumbles and knocks.

The old gentleman smiled, and bowed his gray head, "I perceive that you're passing fare!" he said.

STRICTLY LOGICAL.

A SAILOR is not a sailor when he is aboard; and a sailor is not a sailor when he is ashore. But he must be either ashore or aboard. Therefore, a sailor is not a sailor.

IN THE BIBLE CLASS.

THE DOMINIE: "What is the tower of Babel?" Little Tommy: "A warning to prize-fighters."

THOSE GLASSES EXPLAINED.



THERE'S that Boston girl; why does she wear those dreadful glasses?" "Because, dear, to look at anything with the naked eye would shock her beyond recovery."

TOO MUCH SO.



JONES: "Is your wife devoted to her wheel?"

Smythe: "Well I should think so. You ought to see my children?"

A DIPLOMATIC REQUEST.



MOTHER: "You isn't afraid to go to sleep in ther dark, be yo, honey?"

Cuffie: "Nope; yo jiss stay thar wiv ther candle till I git to sleep an' see if I be."

FETCHING.

MRS. HODGES: "My love, isn't this a fetching bonnet?" Mr. H.: "How much did it fetch?"



KEPT A GOOD TABLE.

BROWN: "Keeps a good table, does she not?"

Robinson: "Excellent! Solid oak—has had it for years."

NOT TO BE REGRETTED.



ISAACSTEIN: "Rebecca, I vas getting tired and mit peessness. All mine life I haf kept mine nose to de ghrints and—"

Rebecca: "Isaac! Isaac! of you hadn't vat a nose you'd haf pin yours, and it!"

NOT WHAT HE WANTED.

HASKELL: "What's Bobby crying for?" Mrs. Haskell: "Oh! the poor boy caught his finger in the pantry door."

Haskell: "H'm! he evidently didn't get the jam he was looking for that time."

AN UNUSUAL CASE.

KILDUFF: "You married! What on earth induced you to enter the matrimonial market?"

Gazzam: "I found a girl who can cook ever so much better than mother can."